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Office of the Quartermaster General
Quartermaster Center and School
ATTN: President, DMOR Board
Fort Lee, VA. 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

I highly recommend COL Mark E. Drake for selection into the Distinguished Members of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR). COL Drake has long been an outstanding member of the Quartermaster (QM) Corps. Not only has he served in a wide variety of positions that have contributed immensely to the Corps outstanding history, but continues to serve with distinction on active duty.

In addition to the many technical assignments that most QM officers perform throughout their career, COL Drake has served with distinction as:

*He was the Commander of the 548th Corps Support Battalion at Fort Drum, New York. He deployed to Afghanistan in support of the 10th Mountain Division (Light) during Operation Enduring Freedom (1) and to Iraq in support of the 101st Airborne Division (Assault) during Operation Iraqi Freedom (1).

*He served as the CJTF-180 J4 in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (3) and the 10th Mountain Division G-4.

*He served as Senior Combat Service Support Observer/Controller for Bravo Team at the Battle Command Training Program (BCTP), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

*He has been selected as the Sustainment Brigade Commander for the 10th Mountain Division (Light).

COL Drake's accomplishments within the QM Corps rank him well above his peers and constituents. His selection into the DMOR is only the prelude to his future nomination and ultimate selection into the QM Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

ANN E. DUNWOODY
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

Enclosures:
Biographical Data Summary

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**NAME:** Mark E. Drake**RANK:** COLONEL**ACTIVE SERVICE DATES:** 13 July 1983 to present**ADDRESS:** 2191 MacKenzie Place Woodbridge, VA 22191**LIST OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (w/Bronze Star), Arm Forces Expeditionary Medal (w/Bronze Star), Humanitarian Service Medal, Arm Forces Reserve Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Air Assault Badge and Expert Infantryman's Badge.

EDUCATION:**Civilian Education:**

AA in Criminal Justice from New Mexico Military Institute	May 1981
BS in Psychology from Hamline University	May 1983
Masters of Science in Management from Cardinal Stritch College	June 1993
Masters in Strategic Studies from U.S. Army War College	June 2006

Military Education:**Date Completed**

Infantry Basic Training, Ft Benning, GA	NOV 83
Air Assault School, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii	FEB 84
NBC Course, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii	JUL 84
Quartermaster Officer Orientation Course, Ft. Lee, VA	FEB 87
Quartermasters Officer Advance Course, Ft. Lee, VA	AUG 87
Standard Property Book System Course, Ft. Lee, VA	SEP 87
Combined Arms Staff Service School (CAS3), Ft. Leavenworth, KS	MAR 88
Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS	FEB 91
Support Operations Course Phase II, Ft. Lee, VA	AUG 92
Inspector General Course	MAY 94
United States Army War College	JUN 06

Chronological Record of Duty Assignments:

Rifle Platoon Leader	
1 st Battalion, 21 st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, HI	DEC 83-MAY 85
Battalion S-3 AIR	
1 st Barralion, 21 st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, HI	MAY 85- MAY 86
Assistant Brigade S-3	
2 nd Infantry Brigade, Schofield Barracks, HI	MAY 86- JAN 87
Brigade Operations Officer	
7 th Division Support Command (Light), Ft. Ord, CA	OCT 87-MAY 88

Company Commander	
7 th Supply & Transportation Battalion, Ft. Ord, CA	MAY 88-MAR 90
Forward Area Support Coordinating Officer (FASCO)	
7 th Division Support Command (Light), Ft. Ord, CA	MAR 90-NOV 90
Battalion Support Operations Officer	
207 th Forward Support Battalion, Ft. Ord, CA	NOV 90-APR 91
Chief, Quartermaster Team	
Readiness Group Snelling, Ft. Snelling, MN	APR 91-JUL 92
Logistics Branch Chief	
Readiness Group Snelling, Ft. Snelling, MN	JUL 92-JUL 94
Inspector General	
8 th US Army, Yongsan, Korea	JUL 94-JUN 95
Brigade S-3	
Central Identification Laboratory, Hickam AFB, HI	JUN 95-JUN 96
Battalion Support Operations Officer	
524 th Corps Support Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI	JUN 96-AUG 97
Brigade Support Operations Officer	
45 th Corps Support Group, Schofield Barracks, HI	AUG 97-JUN 98
Battalion Executive Officer	
524 th Corps Support Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI	JUN 98-JUN 99
Senior CSS BOS Chief Team Bravo/Observer Controller	
Battle Command Training Program (BCTP), Ft. Leavenworth, KS	JUN 99-JUN 01
Battalion Commander	
548 th Corps Support Battalion, Ft. Drum, NY	JUN 01-JUN 03
G4, 10 th Mountain Division (Light)	
Fort Drum, New York	JUN 03-JUN 05
US Army War College Student	
Carlisle Barracks, PA	JUN 05 - JUN 06
US Army Staff (G4)	
Pentagon	JUN 06 - Present

Deployments:

Korea - Team Spirit 1983

New Zealand - Company Exchange Program 1984

Philippines - 1985

Korea - Team Spirit 1986

Japan - Orient Shield 1986

MIA Recovery Operations - Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Germany, Russia, China,.

Pupa New Guinea, and North Korea, 1995-96

Thailand - Cobra Gold 1997

Combat Operations:

Panama - Operation Nimrod Dancer/Operation Just Cause OCT 89 - FEB 90

Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan

1st Tour - MAR 02 - JUL 022nd Tour - JUL 03 - APR 04

Operation Iraqi Freedom - MAR 03 - JUN 03

Colonel Mark E. Drake was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. He received a commission as a lieutenant of infantry from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico.

Colonel Drake's civilian education includes an AA from New Mexico Military Institute, BS from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, Masters in Organizational Management from Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His military education includes the U.S. Army Combined Staff Officers Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army Inspector General's Course, and the United States Army War College.

Colonel Drake's initial assignment was with the 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, (1983-1987), where he served as a rifle platoon leader, Battalion S-3 Air in the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry, and assistant brigade S-3 in the 2nd Infantry Brigade.

Following graduation from the Quartermaster Officer's Advanced Course, Colonel Drake was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division (Light), Ft. Ord, California (1987-1991) as the Division Support Command (DISCOM) Operations Officer, company commander, Charlie Company, 7th Supply & Transportation Battalion, Forward Support Coordinating Officer (FASCO) and Support Operations Officer in the 207th Forward Support Battalion.

From 1991-1994 Colonel Drake served as the Chief, Quartermaster Team and Logistics Branch Chief at Readiness Group Snelling, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

In 1994 he was assigned to the 8th United States Army Korea at Yongson, Korea as the Chief, Supply & Maintenance Inspection Team; Office of the Inspector General.

Afterwards, Colonel Drake was assigned to the United States Army Central Identification Laboratory Hawaii at Hickam Air Force Base as the Brigade S-3. In 1996, he was reassigned to the 45th Corps Support Group (FWD), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii where he served as a Battalion Support Operations Officer for the 524th Corps Support Battalion, Brigade Support Operations Officer, 45th Corps Support Group (FWD) and later as the Executive Officer, 524th Corps Support Battalion.

From 1999 to 2001 he served as the Senior Combat Service Support Observer/Controller for Bravo Team at the Battle Command Training Program (BCTP), Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

From June 2001 to June 2003 Colonel Drake commanded the 548th Corps Support Battalion at Ft. Drum, New York. He deployed to Afghanistan in support of the 10th Mountain Division (Light) during Operation Enduring Freedom (1) and to Iraq in support of the 101st Airborne Division (Assault) during Operation Iraqi Freedom (1).

From July 2003 to July 2005 Colonel Drake served as the CJTF-180 J4 in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (3) and the 10th Mountain Division (Light) G-4.

Colonel Drake is currently serving in the Army G4 as the acting Director of the Supply Directorate.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Medal (with Bronze Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with Bronze Star), Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Ribbon (with the #3).

Combat Tours:

Operation Just Cause -- Panama (Oct 89- Mar 90)

Operation Enduring Freedom -- Afghanistan

1st Tour: Apr 02-Jul 02

2nd Tour: Jul 03 -- Apr 04

Operation Iraqi Freedom -- Iraq (Mar 03 -- Jun 03)

Colonel Drake is married to the former Korynn Kay Becklin and they have three children, Jenni-19, Courtney-17 and Chad-15.